



# JUNE 2012 4-H SCENE



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## From the desk of Lujean Faber...

In the June issue of the *4-H Scene* you will notice many articles to help you prepare for county fair. It is your responsibility to make sure you mark the dates on your calendar, in your cell phone, computer or someplace best for you to remember and make sure that forms are turned into the Extension office on or before the due date. By attending club meetings your 4-H leader can also help you.

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The fair book should be ready by the end of the May. You can pick up books from the fair office in Merville or from the Woodbury County Extension office in Sioux City. Fair books will not be mailed out.

4-H members having projects in the 4-H Exhibit Building- you will want to look at the Exhibit Tip Sheets – those tip sheets can be found online at:  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/tipsheets.htm>

The Exhibit Tips Sheets will explain what you need to do to prepare your projects for fair. Taking time now to explore and organize what you will need for fair will help you as you prepare for county fair later this summer.

**Forms enclosed in the June 4-H Scene, are entry forms that are due for county fair entries:** Livestock Animal Entry Form, Horse/Rabbit Entry Form, Communications Entry form – all due July 16 by 4:30 p.m. Also enclosed is the Clothing Form for 4-H'ers planning to exhibit in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge. That form must be filled out before judging on July 17.

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## Clothing Selection, Fashion Review and \$15 Challenge

### Judging to be held Tuesday, July 17 in Sergeant Bluff

County judging for Fashion Revue (outfit that is sewn), Clothing Selection (purchased outfit) and the \$15 Challenge (a purchased "used" outfit from a thrift shop, garage sale, etc. and not from a bargain rack at a store) will be held on Tuesday, July 17 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Sergeant Bluff.

A report form for 4-H'ers in 4 -8 grades is included in this newsletter or forms can be requested from the Woodbury County Extension office. Junior (4-6 grades) and Intermediate 4-H'ers (7 and 8 grades) can also download the County Junior/Intermediate form at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/events.htm>

Look at the bottom of that page for county report form for Junior/Intermediates.

**Senior members:** 4-H'ers who are in grades 9-12, must use the report forms from the web site located at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/events.htm>. You will need to go under each event: Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and/or \$15 Challenge. Senior members may type into that form. This site also lists the evaluation form that 4-H judges will be using to evaluate your outfit.

For more information, please contact superintendents:

Laura Benson at (712) 251-8345  
Andrea Venteicher Fleck at (712) 898-5621

## What is FR/CS & \$15 Challenge? Workshop to be held June 6

A workshop is being planned to help 4-H'ers learn about Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and the \$15 Challenge. What does the judge look for in your outfit? Learn how to model. Learn how to accessorize your outfit. Learn where to look for clothing for the \$15 Challenge. Learn about the new opportunity for juniors, intermediates or seniors to exhibit at the Clay County Fair.

The workshop will held be on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will take place at the Sergeant Bluff United Methodist Church.

For more information, please contact superintendents:

Laura Benson (712) 251-8345  
Andrea Venteicher Fleck at (712) 898-5621  
Please email Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) or call: (712) 276-2157 if you plan to attend the workshop or you may call one of the 4-H Superintendents listed above.

### County Fair Information:

Pre-Judging for Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge will be held Tuesday, July 17 at the Sergeant Bluff United Methodist Church from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

## Consumer (Life Skills) Judging Help

How smart of a shopper are you? Can you make wise decisions? 4-H consumer judging contests, this is the same as the Life Skills Judging contest, will be held during 4-H Exhibit Building judging at the Woodbury County Fair. 4-H consumer judging teaches 4-H'ers to make decisions by comparing items and deciding which is better. The goal of the contest is to teach 4-H'ers to make wise consumer choices.

Check out the 4-H Consumer Judging website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/info/consumerjudging.htm>. Enter the contest on July 30 during the 4-H judging in the Varied Industry Building at the Woodbury County Fair. A Junior Team and Intermediate/Team will also be selected to compete at the Clay County Fair on Saturday, September 15 in Spencer Iowa.

## 4-H'ers Making the Best Better

4-H Members chosen to receive the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation educational incentive are: Brooke Baird, Kaitlyn Brady, Jared McCoy, Mark Rippke and Amy Widman. Each will receive \$200 towards their educations. We wish you the best in your future goals.

4-H'ers gave Ag. related presentations at the Farm to City

Event held at the Sergeant Bluff Grade School on May 14. They taught over 115, 4th grade students by presenting workshops on livestock and agriculture. 4-H members who helped are: Merrill Brady, Emma and Hannah Christensen, Jared McCoy, Brent Meister, Megan Meister, John Nelson, Amy Widman, Emily Widman, and Cody Williams.

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## 4-H Night Hike set for June 20

The Woodbury County 4-H Foundation is excited to present the 4-H Night Hike to be held Wednesday, June 20, at Little Sioux Park in Correctionville, Iowa.

Registration, meal and camping games begin at 6 p.m. The hike begins at 7 p.m.

Bring your family, club and friends to celebrate 4-H in Woodbury County! All proceeds benefit the Woodbury County 4-H Foundation.

The goal of the Woodbury 4-H Foundation is to raise money to invest so that more youth may participate in camps, trips,

conferences, apply for scholarships, and gain confidence through leadership activities and communication events.

Registration is only \$10 per person which includes a glow-in-the-dark T-shirt, meal, games and hike. Register by Tuesday, June 7 to be guaranteed your T-shirt size.

Contact ISU Extension Program Assistant Dawn Habhab at (712) 276-2157 or [habhabd@iastate.edu](mailto:habhabd@iastate.edu) for more information or check out the Woodbury Website under 4-H Scene at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/kidsteens.htm> for the registration form.

## Iowa State Fair, Aug. 9 – 19 4-H Entries & Fees Due Monday, July 2

### Entries must be entered in 4-H online

4-H Livestock/Animal, Dog and Horticulture entries and fees are due July 2 and MUST be entered in 4-H online. Only animals that have been identified by May 15 in 4-H online are eligible to be exhibited at the Iowa State Fair. The website is the same one you identified your animals on or for market animals it would be when you went to verify the information. That website is: <https://iowa.4honline.com/>.

To exhibit livestock/animal, dog and horticulture at the Iowa State Fair the 4-H member must go online to enter their exhibits. You would enter in the family screen under the 4-H'ers name and select an event. There will be a help sheet to help you through the online process. Once you have completed, you will need to print the a report for you and you will need to print an invoice and send that invoice and check (made out to Iowa State Fair) to the Woodbury Extension office by Friday, July 6. Don't wait until the last moment to go online – give yourself plenty of time.

4-H building exhibits are selected during county fair. 4-H'ers **must have completed grade 5** to be eligible to exhibit at state fair.

Each 4-H'er will receive one state fair ticket courtesy of Iowa 4-H (only one ticket not a ticket for each event a 4-H'er is entering). Additional adult and youth tickets may be pre-ordered at a reduced rate at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/StateFair/livestock.htm> - look for Exhibitor Pre-Order Form. The order must be submitted by Friday, July 20. 4-H and open class premium books are available online at the Iowa State Fair website: [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org) – select "competition" on the dashboard. Printed fair books are not available.

**Important Information:** Make sure the family e-mail you use in 4-H online is the one that was entered. If you have a new family email – you MUST contact the Extension office BEFORE you can enter in 4-H online. Please DO NOT create a new profile.

## 2012 Clay County District Fair Entries due to Woodbury County Extension on July 16

The Clay County 4-H/FFA District shows will be open to all eligible 4-H/FFA members. FFA participants must be a member of an Iowa FFA chapter and be in good standing with the local and state associations. The Clay county Fair begins Saturday, September 8 and concludes Sunday, September 16.

For schedules, rules and other information about the Clay County Fair 4-H/FFA events, follow this link: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information>. All 4-H entries must be submitted through the local county extension or FFA members must submit through their FFA Chapter/Advisor.

New this year: Individual livestock cards are no more; instead a new form listing all livestock/animals will need to be filled. That form is due to the Woodbury County Extension office on Monday, July 16 by 4:30 p.m.

Clay County Communications entries are due during the county fair after county fair judging of those events. If you have any questions on Clay County entries please contact the Clay County Extension office at (712) 262-2264 or e-mail [ajepsen@iastate.edu](mailto:ajepsen@iastate.edu). The Clay County District entry form is available at the Woodbury County Extension office and the form will list entry fees.

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## Accepting Applications for 4-H County Council

Do you enjoy working with other teens, doing community service and planning events for 4-H members?

Then you will be interested in applying for the 4-H County Council. If you are going to be in 10th, 11th or 12th grade this fall and have been involved in 4-H for 2 years you already meet some of the requirements. The interview committee will look at your leadership, your interest in the 4-H program and if you are able to meet once a month and help at 4-H activities.

Eligible 4-H'ers can request an application for the 2012-2013 Woodbury County 4-H Council from the Woodbury County Extension office or you can request one by e-mail from Lujean Faber at: [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu).

Applications are due by Monday, July 16. 4-H'ers will also need a letter of recommendation due to the Extension office by Monday, July 16. Interviews will be held the evening of Thursday, July 19. This is a great opportunity for leadership, community service, and friendship! Contact Lujean at [faber@iastate.edu](mailto:faber@iastate.edu) for more information.

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## WITCC Open House

Western Iowa Tech Community College is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, June 27 from 3-8 p.m. at their Sioux City Campus, 4647 Stone Avenue, Sioux City.

There will be a barbeque in the Wellness Center Atrium (parking lot #3, entrance #12) from 5-7:30 p.m.

Tours of the various programs will start every hour on the hour. There will also be other activities happening throughout the Open House. More information will be available closer to the event.

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## 4-H Dog Classes

4-H Dog Obedience classes started Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m, but it's still not too late to attend classes. Other dates include: June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16 and July 23.

The 4-H Dog Superintendent, Jill Tentinger, will be holding the classes at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Merville, Iowa. 4-H dogs **must have been** listed on the County Live

stock Identification form or entered in 4-H online at: <https://iowa.4honline.com> by May 15, to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

**New this year:** 4-H'ers may enter two dogs in the obedience classes if they dogs are in different classes.

For more information on the 4-H Dog Program, please contact Jill Tentinger at (712) 428-4127 or (712) 898-1895.

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## Pullorum Testing set for June 28

All poultry exhibited at county fair must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks (this means the location where your poultry is housed is NPIP certified (National Poultry Improvement Plan) or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. The majority of 4-H members who exhibit poultry will not be NPIP certified and will have to have their birds tested if they plan to exhibit at county fair. The county testing date will be held on Thursday, June 28, 4:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds. Cost is 50 cents per bird

(except doves and pigeons).

4-H members may have another Iowa certified tester test their birds, which needs to be done within 90 days of county fair. For a list of testers, contact the Iowa Poultry Assoc. at: <http://www.iowapoultry.com/>.

For questions on the county testing date, please contact one of the 4-H Poultry Superintendents:

Barb Sitzmann (712) 375-5898

Jeanette Beekman (712) 378-2054

Only official paperwork from a tester will be accepted for entry at the Woodbury County Fair.

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## Fair King and Queen Information

If you are interested in applications the forms will be available on the Woodbury County Fair website at:

<http://www.woodburycountyfair.com/> look under forms. Information is not available at the Woodbury Co. Extension office.

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# 2012 Fair Information



## 4-H Communication Events

4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in 4-H Communication Events. For information on communications go to 4-H Project Hot Sheets at:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>. For additional information please be sure to look in the fair book in 4-H rules under communication events. Enclosed in the June 2012 *4-H Scene* is the Entry forms for **Poster Art Communications**

**Poster Art Communications**  
Poster Art will be judged on Monday, July 30.

The themes this year are:  
"4-H is..." and "Join 4-H"

Brighten Your World (2012 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)

Nothing Compares (2012 Iowa State Fair theme)

### **Pride of Iowa**

Pride of Iowa is pre-judged on Tuesday, July 24, 4:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church, Merville.

Presented during the fair on either August 2 or 3. 4-H'ers in grades 4 – 9 can give a presentation without speaking and promote Iowa products.

### **Educational Presentations**

Presentations pre-judged on Tuesday, July 24, 4:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church, Merville.

Presented during the fair on either August 2 or 3. 4-H'er gives a formal presentation in front of an audience from a topic that is an outgrowth of the 4-H'er's knowledge.

### **Working Exhibit**

Working Exhibits are judged during the fair on Thursday August 2.

4-H'ers communicates directly with a small audience by demonstrating or teaching a skill.

### **Share-the Fun**

Judged during the fair on August 3. Individuals or groups can perform dances, skits, songs, stunts or short one act plays. Presentations must not exceed 8 minutes.

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Judged during the fair on August 3. 4-H members who are in grades 9 – 12 will choose a topic "from the hat" and will have 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech.

## 4-H Communications State Fair Dates

### STATE FAIR DATES RESERVED FOR WOODBURY COUNTY

Dates that Woodbury County can participate at State Fair for 2012 are: August 11, August 12 p.m., August 16 and August 17. Because the weekends during the state fair are the most desirable, Woodbury was unable to receive their first choice of dates/times from the dates listed above. We will work with families to find a date/time that may work for 4-H'ers to exhibit during the state fair. Some of those dates may be different from the ones listed.

### **Share the Fun**

Friday, August 17, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, August 12 5:00 p.m.  
Other date pending availability

### **Working Exhibits**

Dates pending on availability and if 4-H'er can participate on the available dates.

### **Educational Presentations**

Friday, August 17, 5:00 p.m.  
Other dates pending availability.

### **Extemporaneous Speaking: 2 slots**

Sunday, August 19 (both in the a.m.)

## Clay Co. District Communication Dates

4-H'ers may be selected to exhibit in communications events at the Clay County Fair in Spencer, Iowa.

The 2012 dates of those events are:  
District Pride of Iowa (food presentations):  
Saturday, September 8, 9:30 – 1:00 p.m.

District Working Exhibits: Sunday, September 9, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

District Educational Presentations: Saturday, September 15, 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

District Share-the-Fun: Sunday, September 16, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## Mat Cutter Available for Check-Out

4-H'ers may want to check out the mat cutter for their 4-H Photography exhibits or other exhibits. The mat cutter was donated by various Woodbury County 4-H clubs and by 4-H alumni Charlotte Hull Harloff.

## 4-H Rabbit Tattooing Set for June 18

### PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

4-H'ers exhibiting rabbits at the Woodbury County Fair must have their rabbits tattooed. For those without tattoo equipment a tattooing date is set for Monday, June 18 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds.

Contact 4-H Rabbit Superintendents  
Curt Blankenburg (712) 944-4895  
Tammy Brady (712) 258-2021  
If you have questions. Cost is \$1.00 per tattoo.

## Goals for County Fair Projects

Now is a good time to start writing your goals for your 4-H projects you plan to take to the fair. You don't need a "special" goal form, you can type them out on your computer or use paper and pen. Goals are required for projects you have in the 4-H Building (except county horticulture classes).

Those goals include:

- What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
- What steps did you take to learn or do this?
- What were the most important things you learned?

Complete information on what the 4-H'er needs to do to prepare their exhibits for fair is to go to the following website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> and select Exhibit Tip Sheets. Exhibits in Home Improvement, Visual Arts, Clothing and Sewing will need to include design elements and art principles. Photography exhibits will need a photo label. Take some time now to start writing your goals for your 4-H Exhibits.

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# Calendar



## JUNE

- Sunday, June 3** 4-H Recognition Event, 5:00 p.m. Meal, 5:45 p.m. Award Presentations at the Varied Industry building at the fairgrounds.
- Tuesday, June 5** Mandatory Iowa Youth Conference meeting with parent(s) and youth, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office – pizza will be served.
- Wed., June 6** Workshop for 4-H'ers interested in learning about Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge, 6:30 p.m. location pending.
- Tuesday, June 12** 4-H Youth Committee meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds in Moville.
- Monday, June 18** **DATE CHANGE:** Rabbit Tattooing, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds, \$1 a tattoo.
- Wed., June 20** 4-H Night Hike, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m. at Little Sioux Park to benefit the Woodbury 4-H Foundation.
- Thursday, June 28** 4-H Poultry Pullorum Testing, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Fairgrounds – Exhibitors **MUST** have an **official certificate from an authorized tester or certificate from a buyer.** Add to exhibit at the fair.

## JULY

- Monday, July 2** **DATE CHANGE:** 4-H State Fair Livestock, Dog and Horticulture entries due by midnight in 4-H online.
- Monday, July 9** Food Safety Quality Assurance Testing 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.
- Tuesday, July 10** Food Safety Quality Assurance Testing 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.
- Monday, July 16** **DATE CHANGE DUE TO THE 15th BEING SUNDAY:** Woodbury County Fair 4-H Animal Livestock Entry forms due or in the office by **Monday, July 16 4:30 p.m.**
- Monday, July 16** Clay County entries due to Woodbury County Extension office by 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 16** 4-H County Council application due by 4:30 p.m. to Woodbury County Extension office .
- Tuesday, July 17** Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge Pre-Judging 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. United Methodist church in Moville.
- Thursday, July 19** 4-H County Council interviews in the evening at Woodbury County Extension office.
- Tuesday, July 24** Pre-Judging of Educational Presentations and Pride of Iowa, 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. United Methodist Church in Moville.
- Monday, July 30** 4-H Building Judging Day.
- Tuesday, July 31** 4-H Fair Livestock Entry.

## AUGUST

- August 1-5** Woodbury County Fair.
- August 9 – 19** Iowa State Fair (4-H entries for horticulture (vegetables), dog and all animal exhibits must be entered in 4-H online before Midnight on Monday, July 2.
- Friday, August 10** AK-SAR-BEN entries due, by 4:30 p.m. at the Woodbury County Extension office.

## SEPTEMBER

- September 8-16** Clay County Fair (4-H Entries due July 16 to the Woodbury County Extension office).
- September 27-30** Ak-Sar-Ben (4-H Entries due to the Woodbury County Extension office on August 10).

ISU Extension Woodbury County presents: 2012 "Garden Goodness" Summer Webinars.  
June 26, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Food Gardening for Health, Angie Tagtow  
7:30—8:30 p.m.—Glenwood's Giving garden, Denise Fikes  
Additional webinars on July 24 and August 28. Contact Extension at (712) 276-2157 for additional information.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

FIND US AT: [EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY](http://EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/4H/WOODBURY)